1	2	3	4
9.	Maharashtra Minor Irrigation	—	3.302
10.	Biomedical Research Support	1.000	2.893
11.	Programme for Acceleration of Commercial Energy Research	7.291	1.612
12.	National Social Forestry	13.700	5.914
13.	Programme for Advancement of Commercial Technology	9.196	8.859
14.	Contraceptive Development and Research in Immunology	2.200	1.012
15.	Vaccine and Immunodiagnostic Development	1.000	0.820
16.	Child Survival Health Support	20.530	42.112
17.	Centre for Technology Development	5.000	1.072
18.	Private Voluntary Organisation for Health-II	6.200	0.974
19.	Plant Genetic Resources	14.700	0.976
20.	Technical Assistance and Support	12.570	2.206
21.	Energy Management Consultation and Training	7.157	0.005
22.	Agricultural Commercialisation and Enterprise	7.200	0.041
23.	AIDS Prevention and Control	2.120	—
24.	Housing Finance System	1.000	—
25.	Innovations in Family Planning Services	20.000	—
26.	Trade in Environmental Services and Technologies	4.200	—
27.	Quality Control of Health Technologies	5.000	—
28.	Maharashtra Social Forestry	—	1.086
29.	Maharashtra Irrigation Technology	—	1.342
30.	Technologies for Rural Poor	—	0.005
31.	Madhya Pradesh Social Forestry	—	0.003
32.	Mixed Credit and Computers	—	4.415

Note: It will be noticed that the total amount of assistance disbursed is greater in several cases than aid obligated during the last five years. This is because aid disbursed includes aid obligated in years prior to the five years since aid obligated under the project could be utilised at any time till the closing of the project.

Proposal to bring in a fresh package of economic and financial reforms

3216. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to bring in a fresh package of economic and financial reforms to attract more foreign investment and promote development in the country; and

(b) if so, by when those reforms will be brought into force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE: (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) Policy relating to foreign investment is analysed on a continuous basis to meet emerging situation in the domestic economy and perceptions of foreign investors.

Functioning of LIC in Bihar

3217. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of branches of LIC which are functioning at present in the State of Bihar with details thereof, district-wise;

(b) what is the average annual business done by the LIC network in Bihar and what was the actual business done during the last three financial years with year-wise details;

(c) what is the amount invested by LIC in Bihar during the last three years for its developmental work with year-wise details and the percentage worked out between the business of LIC and investment made by it in the State during the said period; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to provide more Insurance cover to the people of Bihar through LIC and increase its investments in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The material is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Impact of Devaluation on Export

3218. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that last year's devaluation in two stages had failed to boost India's exports as reported in the Pioneer (New Delhi) dated 9th November, 1992 under the caption "Devaluation failed to boost exports"; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The overall exports registered a growth of 5.4 per cent in dollar terms during the first half of 1992-93 as compared to a decline of 6.2 per cent in the same period last year. The growth of export to GCA countries has been much higher at 12.1 per cent during April-September 1992 as compared to 5.7 per cent in the same period last year. In fact the cumulative rate of growth in exports this year has been accelerating month after month.

गुजरात में भारतीय यूनिट ट्रस्ट की शाखायें खोलने का प्रस्ताव

3219. **श्री रामसिंह राठवा:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गुजरात में भारतीय यूनिट ट्रस्ट की शाखायें खोलने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी शाखायें किन-किन स्थानों पर खोले जाने की सम्भावना है; और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "ना" हो तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर ठाकुर): (क) इस समय, गुजरात में शाखा कार्यालय खोलने का कोई प्रस्ताव भारतीय यूनिट ट्रस्ट (यू०टी० आई०) के विचाराधीन नहीं है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) गुलाई, 1991 से जून, 1992 तक की अवधि के दौरान, यू०टी०आई० ने गुजरात में सूरत, राजकोट और बड़ौदा में तीन शाखाएं खोली थी।

राष्ट्रीय आवास बैंक द्वारा गुजरात को उपलब्ध कराई गई पुनर्वित्त सहायता

3220. **श्री रामसिंह राठवा:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय आवास बैंक ने मकानों के निर्माण और मरम्मत के लिए गुजरात के राज्य ग्रामीण बैंक को पुनर्वित्त सुविधा उपलब्ध कराई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर ठाकुर): (क) से (ग) राष्ट्रीय आवास बैंक ने 1989 से ही अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ राज्य सहकारी बैंकों और राज्य स्तरीय सहकारी कृषि और ग्रामीण विकास बैंकों को ऋण सहायता उपलब्ध कराने की योजना लागू की है। इसके अतिरिक्त, अनुसूचित वाणिज्यिक बैंकों के पुनर्वित्त की राष्ट्रीय आवास बैंक की योजना में, क्षेत्रीय ग्रामीण बैंकों के मार्फत संवितरित आवास ऋणों के संबंध में प्रायोजक वाणिज्यिक बैंकों को पुनर्वित्त उपलब्ध कराना है। तथापि, गुजरात राज्य के संबंध में इन में से किसी भी योजना के तहत राष्ट्रीय आवास बैंक से कोई सहायता नहीं ली गई है।